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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 November 1994

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 24 November 1994, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 25 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177, Corr.1 and Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/59/581, A/49/683);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36, L.37);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

(ii) Report of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207 and Corr.1);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.3, L.14, L.22, L.26 and L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.6 *(item 87 (a) and (b))*; A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32. L.36 and L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.29 *(item 88 (c))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88(d))*; A/C.2/49/L.23 and L.39 *(item 88 (f))*; A/C.2/49/L.27 *(item 88 (g))*; and A/C.2/49/L.28 *(item 88 (h))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

Continuation of general discussion

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11)

Continuation of general discussion

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651; A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/19)

Introductory statement by a Special Rapporteur

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100]

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(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Continuation of general discussion

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6; E/1994/23)

(e) Capital punishment (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (United Nations pension system (A/49/9; A/C.5/49/3, A/C.5/49/7; A/49/576)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157] (A/C.6/49/L.16)
2. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140] (A/C.6/49/5; A/C.6/49/L.18)
3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137] (A/C.6/49/L.5*, L.6, L.8, L.22, L.24, L.26, L.27 and L.28)
4. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.14, L.20 and L.25)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 136 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 p.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 25 November 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the Biodiversity Convention)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Morning*-10 a.m.	closed meeeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 28 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 68th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (c)].
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/490) [32].
3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689) [34].

3 p.m. — 69th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [36]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/584);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.38).
2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);
   (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);
   (c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	45th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly, the Coordinator of the informal consultations on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economica assistance) and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the informal consultations on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The documentation and draft resolutions submitted under the various sub-items of item 37 are indicated in the announcement relating to item 37 of the programme of work of the General Assembly.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systemms in Centrul and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

64th plenary meeting

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/110 and Corr.1) [17 (j)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, Poland would propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (as Chairman of the Group of African States) and Denmark (as Chairman of the Group of the Western European and Other States).

There remained more candidates than vacancies in the following regional groups: the Group of African States (Burkina Faso, the Sudan, Togo, Uganda) and the Group of Western European and Other States (Germany, Greece, the United States).

The General Assembly proceeded to select by secret ballot one State from among the African States and two States from among the Western European and Other States that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, would propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, Germany and the United States were selected to propose candidates.

Since one seat remained to be filled among the African States, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting, restricted to the two states from among the African States which were not selected but had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Burkina Faso (79) and the Sudan (35).

The results of the second ballot (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Burkina Faso	130
Sudan	41

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required majority, Burkina Faso was selected to propose a candidate.

The President announced that he would propose a list of four candidates to the General Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 17.

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development [92]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320)

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Poland, Cuba, New Zealand, Bolivia, Venezuela, the United States, Belarus, Malta, Ethiopia, Ecuador and Malawi.

In accordance with a decision taken by the Assembly at its 58th plenary meeting, held on 17 November 1994, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 92.

Wednesday, 23 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3465th meeting

Central America: efforts toward peace

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (S/1994/1212 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of El Salvador, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1332, which had been submitted by Colombia, Mexico, Spain, Venezuela and the United States.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of El Salvador.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1332).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1332) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 961 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, China and France, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

65th plenary meeting

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [41]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/491 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.27)

The representative of Norway (as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.27.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland and Sweden), Zambia and Nigeria.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.27 (resolution 49/17).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 41.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add.1);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263-E/1994/112 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.36);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207-E/1994/92 and Corr.1);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 11.15 a.m.

The representative of Australia (as President of the Economic and Social Council) made a statement.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.19.

The representative of Ghana made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/49/L.17/Rev.1, A/49/L.26 and A/49/L.32.

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.28.

The representative of Croatia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.36.

The representative of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries and as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.30.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.31.

The representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and India.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The President informed members that consultations on the draft resolutions submitted under item 37 and its sub-items would now be coordinated by Ambassador Sucharipa of Austria.

The President reminded members that, as announced in the Journal, the first meeting of the informal consultations by the Coordinator would be held on Monday, 28 November, at 3 p.m in Conference Room 8.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the General Assembly would consider item 159 (Support by the United Nations system for the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies) on Wednesday, 7 December, in the morning, as the third item.

66th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

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(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add.1);

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(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, China, Austria, Canada, Zimbabwe, Zaire, Uganda, Barbados (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and Suriname), the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Liberia and the United States.

In accordance with General assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994 the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 27th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documentation relating to the item (A/49/67, A/49/172, A/49/511, A/49/598 to 601), as well as to a number of communications relating to the item.

The representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the reports of the Committee (A/49/67, A/49/172 and A/49/511).

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Uganda, the United States, the Sudan, Israel, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan and Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), as well as by the observer for Palestine.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item the same day at 6 p.m.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the deadline for the sumbission of draft resolutions on item 78 would be 12 noon on Friday, 25 November.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the deadline for the sumbission of draft proposals on the item would be the same day at 5 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.14

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.26

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.35

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and informed the Committee that the delegation of Gabon should have been included in this list. He also informed the Committee that the delegations of Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi and Mongolia had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.31 and L.32

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (a) and the representative of Algeria introduced the two draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.34

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Committee agreed to hear a statement by the observer for the European Community.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.36

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.38

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Morocco informed the Committee that his delegation joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

(c) Commodities

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.29

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (c) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Cultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.33

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (d) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.39

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (f) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (g) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Turkey.

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (h) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.37

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 89 (e) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. He also informed the Committee that Australia, Japan and New Zealand had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.2

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.11

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations and drew the Committee's attention to a correction in the Arabic text.

The representative of Portugal informed the Committee that the delegations of Bulgaria, Croatia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan and Norway had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Madagascar, Indonesia and Cameroon informed the Committee that they wished to join as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution with the oral correction to the Arabic text.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.16 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.21)

The statement of programme budget implications (A/C.2/49/L.21) was brought to the attention of the Committee.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.17

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belarus.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.18

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.9

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 89 (b) and the Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of conference servicing implications of the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands) informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.5

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 89 (c) and the Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally corrected it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States informed the Committee that the delegations of Brazil, Egypt and Madagascar had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20 (under item 89) and that the delegation of Singapore had joined as a co-sponsor of draft decision A/C.2/49/L.24 (under item 89).

THIRD COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made a statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on southern Africa made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Tunisia, Austria, Bulgaria, Yemen, Panama and Lebanon.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

41st meeting

Note: The summary of the 41st meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 1994/229).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Human resources management [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the United States, Romania, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, Qatar and Mali.

United Nations common system [114]

United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee continued its general discussion of these items and heard statements by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community and Suriname), Thailand, the Russian Federation, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Egypt and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [139]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/49/26).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and the four acceding States: Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, and the United States.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.15 and orally amended it.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.15, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [134]

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.19.

It was announced that Belgium, Hungary and Spain had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.19 without a vote.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [135]

The representative of Finland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.23.

It was announced that Ukraine had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.23 without a vote.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12.

It was announced that Nigeria and Portugal had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12 without a vote.

The representatives of Mexico, Israel, Colombia and Cuba made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.17* and Corr.1 (French only) without a vote.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Peru and Venezuela made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation also spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [144]

The Committee adopted, without a vote, a draft decision orally proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [145]

The representative of Ireland introduced the draft decision A/C.6/49/L.21.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/49/L.21 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

WORLD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZED TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
Naples, Italy

WEDNESEDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1994

5th plenary meeting

H.E. Mr. João Bernardo Vleira, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the Conference.

Conclusions and recommendations [10]

Adoption of the report [11]

The Conference began its consideration of these items.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole presented the results of the work of the Committee.

The Conference adopted the report of the Committee of the Whole contained in document E/CONF.88/L.4, as orally amended, and it began its consideration of its report (E/CONF.88/L.3 and Add.1).

6th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report [11]

The Conference continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the United States, France, Germany, Canada, Japan and Argentina.

The Conference adopted draft resolution E/CONF.88/L.5 proposed by Italy, as amended. The Conference then adopted its report, as orally amended.

Closure of the Conference

A closing statement was made by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group), Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group).

The President of the Conference made a closing statement and declared the Conference closed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 4th meeting

Conclusions and recommendations (E/CONF.88/L.4, L.1, L.2 and Add.1) [10]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Poland, Kuwait, Spain, Italy, Burkina Faso, Uruguay, Argentina, France, United States, Nethelands, Japan, Germany, Colombia, Tunisia, Canada, Austria, Israel, China, Peru, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Brazil, Finland, United Arab Emirates, Uganda, Cameroon, Russian Federation, Qatar and Switzerland. The observer of the Arab Interior Ministers Council also made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1994

33rd and 34th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic reports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.27 and Add.28 and E/1989/5/Add.9) and articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.16) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Jamaica (23 November 1994)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 28 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Rwanda
- Haiti
- Palau
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Other matters

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors, and the Secretariat on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors, and the Secretariat on the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 68th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177, Corr.1 and Add.1)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/59/581, A/49/683);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37, A/49/L.39);

   (c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

      (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

      (iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

   (d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207 and Corr.1);

   (f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

   (g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.2).

2. Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (c)].

3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.40).

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [36]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/584);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.38).

2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);

(c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (draft resolution A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.3.4, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37 and A/49/L.39);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolutions A/49/L.21 and A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait;

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.17/Rev.2).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.22, L.26 and L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88 (d))*; A/C.2/49/L.39 *(item 88 (f))* and A/C.2/49/L.28 *(item 88 (h))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 (c))* and A/C.2/49/L.19, L.25, L.24, L.20 and L.10 *(item 89)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/49/675; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651; A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

   Action on the Provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit for Social Development (A/C.3/49/4/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.16, L.17/Rev.1, L.18/Rev.1 and L.19

4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.21/Rev.1

5. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49.L.26

   *Action on draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25**

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 45th meeting — Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 24th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Human Resources Management [113]

   (A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/32, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/564, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Programme planning [108]

   (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301, A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1, E/1994/19 and E/1994/19)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

   (A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1, A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/423 and A/49/34)

   Continuation of general discussion

4. United Nations common system [114]

(A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/10, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/33)

Conclusion of general discussion

5. United Nations pension system [115]

(A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3, A/C.5/49/7 and A/49/576)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/49/5 Vol.I-IV, A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/515 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 136 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (draft articles on international watercourses)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 p.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters)

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636) [40].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	47th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	26th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room *

* The room will be announced.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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The 20th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.18 and A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4 will be available on Tuesday, 29 November 1994.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

THIRD COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The representatives of Australia, Benin, Denmark, Chile and Pakistan, made statements.

The Director, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, New York Liaison Office, made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China, Iraq and Germany.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.18/Rev.1

The representative of the Russian Federation, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, the United Kingdom, Germany, Algeria, Hungary, the Netherlands and Latvia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.15

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Jordan orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Italy, Mauritius and the Philippines had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

International drug control [98]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1

The Committee was reminded that the revised draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Canada, China, Finland, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iceland, Mauritius, Norway, the Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and Uruguay had joined as sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Peru.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 98.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.22

The Committee was reminded the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Chairman read out the oral revision that had been made to the draft resolution when it was introduced.

The representative of Peru made a further oral revision to the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Romania.

The representatives of France, Spain and Portugal joined as sponsors to the draft resolution.

The United States then proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Cuba, Jamaica, Brazil, the United States, Chile and Nicaragua.

A statement was also made by the Chairman.

The Committee rejected the amendment proposed by the United States, by a recorded vote of 2 to 139, with 1 abstention.

The representative of Peru made a statement after the vote on the amendment to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.23 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/49/L.27)

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications and announced that Micronesia (the Federated States of) had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, the United Kingdom and Yemen also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden and Indonesia.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.24

Angola, Belarus, Cambodia, Cameroon, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Honduras, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Nepal and Nigeria joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [102]

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cambodia, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mauritius and Uruguay also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 102.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

It was announced that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25 had been postponed to a later date.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that on Monday, 28 November, action would be taken on all outstanding draft proposals which had been introduced so far. The Chairman also announced that on Monday, the Committee would have before it, for approval, the Provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit for Social Development, contained in document A/C.3/49/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

Friday, 25 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

67th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add.1);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263-E/1994/112 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);*

(ii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36 and A/49/L.37);*

(c) *International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:*

(i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);*

(ii) *Report of Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);*

(iii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);*

(d) *International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207-E/1994/92 and Corr.1);*

(f) *Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);*

(g) *Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1).*

The representative of Algeria made a statement (on behalf of the Group of 77) in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.24/Rev.1.

The representative of Morocco made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.34.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Kuwait, Colombia, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Mozambique, Australia, Israel, Ukraine, Rwanda, Egypt, Poland, Cambodia and the Philippines.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The Secretary made a statement concerning the report requested in operative paragraph 15 of A/RES/48/150.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq made a statement.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Ireland, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Sweden, and Albania.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 100 (a) and (e) until Monday, 28 November, at 6 p.m.

43rd meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Haiti, the Sudan, Lesotho, Saudi Arabia, China and Canada.

Statements in the exercise of their right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, Latvia and the Russian Federation.

Human rights questions [100]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

(e) *Capital punishment*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Portugal, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cambodia, Namibia, Japan and Jordan.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 100 (a) and (e).

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 100 (a) and (e) would be on Monday, 28 November at 6 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157]

The Chairman of the Working Group and Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee orally reported of the proceedings of the Working Group and introduced draft decision A/C.6/49/L.16.

The Sixth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/49/L.16 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

The representative of Guatemala made a statement in explanation of position in connection with the adoption, at a previous meeting, of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12.

It was announced that Italy, Kenya, Maldives, the Federated States of Micronesia, Portugal, Spain and Uruguay had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea requested that a separate vote be taken on the last preambular paragraph and on sub-paragraph (c) of operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution, and that the draft resolution as a whole be put to a vote.

The representative of Poland objected to the motion for division under rule 129 of the rules of procedure.

The motion for division was rejected by 103 votes to 3 with 7 abstentions.

The Sixth Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18 by 117 to none, with one abstention.

The representatives of the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Japan, China, Algeria, Cuba and the Russian Federation made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in exercise of their right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143]

It was announced that Austria had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.20.

It was also announced that draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.14 and L.20 had been withdrawn in favour of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.25.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

The representative of France introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

The representative of the United States on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.5, and the representative of Canada on behalf of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.6, announced that the draft resolutions concerned were being withdrawn in favour of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1994

35th and 36th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Argentina concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 12 (E/1990/5/Add.18) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.27 and Add.28 and E/1989/5/Add.9) and articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.16) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1994

37th and 38th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Argentina concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 12 (E/1990/5/Add.18) and of the second periodic reports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.27 and Add.28 and E/1989/5/Add.9) and articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.16) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee began its consideration of a draft general comment on persons with disabilities.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire, Viet Nam (25 November 1994)

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, opened for signature at New York on 10 December 1962

Accession: Zimbabwe (23 November 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire (25 November 1994)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Myanmar (25 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Myanmar (25 November 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. George O. Lamptey

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Inal Batu

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkheidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. José Fernando Guillen

Western European and Other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Bent Haakonsen

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Addendum

Saturday, 26 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3466th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 25 November 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1342)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement o.. . of the Council (S/PRST/1994/71).

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.15 a.m.	3467th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/1994/1311)

11.30 a.m.	3468th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Admission of new Members

   Letter dated 14 Novembver 1994 from the Minister of State of the Republic of Palau addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1994/1315)

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Palau

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* Following the adjournment of the 3468th meeting of the Security Council.

SECURITY COUNCIL

Morning*	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afganistan

Other matters

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Committee on Admission of New Members.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);

   (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);

   (c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).

2. Question of Palestine [40]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240);

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/673, A/49/684) [112].

4. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda; financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/687) [127 and 130].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37, A/49/L.39 and A/49/L.41);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait;

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda (draft resolution A/49/L.17/Rev.2).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 30th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.45 and L.49

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.43

(b) Food and agricultural development

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.44

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1

Training and research [91]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46

(b) United Nations University

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.42

Agenda for development [92]

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41

International Conference on Population and Development [158]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.47 and L.48

2. Action on the following draft proposal:

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.19

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1 *(item 89)*; A/C.2/49/L.42 *(item 91 (b))*; and A/C.2/49/L.46 *(item 91 (a))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.14 and L.22 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32, L.34 and L.36 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88 (d))*; A/C.2/49/L.23 *(item 88 (f))*

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* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 46th meeting — Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human

rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/ 49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415 et Add.1, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/49/675; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651, A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/49/668, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

(A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1, A/49/557, A/49/912, A/48/421 and Add.1 and A/49/664)

Introduction

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 115 (United Nations pension system) (A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3, A/C.5/49/7, and A/49/576) and item 107 (Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 3, 8 and 33: Africa: Critical economic situation, recovery and development (A/C.5/48/74 and Add.1 and A/48/7/Add.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.25)

2. United Nations Decade of International Law [136] (A/C.6/49/L.29)

3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137] (A/C.6/49/L.22, L24, L.26, L.27/Rev.1 and L.28)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	210th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 29 November 1994

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:
CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
MEMBERS TO NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 88 (c) and 89 (e))

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "Rape and abuse of Women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia" *(agenda item 100 (c)) today*, 29 November 1994, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Briefing

The Chairman of the First Committee will hold a briefing for non governmental organizations *today*, 29 November 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m. — 71st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556, A/49/636-S/1994/1240).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 47th meeting — Conference Room 4

3 p.m. — 48th meeting — Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 26th meeting — Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from *today*, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 29 November 1994, the following will be screened: "Palestine: 1890s to 1990s".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building from *today*, 29 November to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibition, entitled "Images from Palestine", will take place *today*, 29 November 1994, at 6 p.m. in the Public Lobby.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in the draft resolution on agenda item 37 (a) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will hold its 28th meeting on 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 to conclude the general debate relating to agenda item 78 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) and take action on the draft resolutions (A/C.4/49/L.20 to L.23) relating to the item as well as on resolutions (A/C.4/49/L.13 to L.19) relating to agenda item 77 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East).

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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The 20th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.18 and A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4 will be available on Tuesday, 29 November 1994.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 35 (Law of the sea) on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Panel discussions

There will be a panel discussion on Thursday, 1 December 1994 in commemoration of World AIDS Day 1994. The event, under the theme "AIDS and the Family", is organized by the Department of Public Information in conjunction with the World Health Organization. Speakers will include Dr. Joycelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Sandra Anderson, WHO Global Programme on AIDS, Mr. Joey di Paolo, a 15 year old who is HIV positive, and his mother, Mrs. Carol di Paolo, and the Reverend Philippa Turner, Chaplain, New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center. The event will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.. Delegates, staff members and NGO representatives are invited to attend.

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There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 28 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

68th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:*

(i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add 1);*

(ii) *Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);*

(b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:*

(i) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263-E/1994/112 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);*

(ii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37 and A/49/L.39);*

(c) *International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:*

(i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);*

(ii) *Report of Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);*

(iii) *Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);*

(d) *International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207-E/1994/92 and Corr.1);*

(f) *Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);*

(g) *Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.2).*

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Portugal and Angola.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 58th plenary meeting, on 17 November 1994, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (c)]

The President recalled paragraph 16 of General Assembly decision 34/401, whereby the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asian States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States corresponded to the number of seats to be filled by each group, the President declared the following candidates elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 2 May 1995. African States: Algeria, Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Nigeria; Asian States: China, Japan, Singapore; Latin American and Caribbean States: Brazil, Mexico; Western European and Other States: Australia, Finland, France, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The representative of Georgia (as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States) made a statement.

Since there remained more candidates than seats to be filled from the Eastern European States, the Assembly proceeded to a vote by secret ballot to elect two members from the Eastern European States.

Having obtained the required majority, Bulgaria and the Russian Federation were elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 2 May 1995.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16 (c).

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/49/L.40).*

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.40.

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 12:30 p.m.

Statements were made by H.E. Mrs. Claudette Werleigh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Haiti, and by the representatives of Honduras (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama), Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and of Suriname), Japan and Brazil.

69th plenary meeting

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.40)

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, Mexico, Canada, Venezuela, Argentina, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria) and the United States.

The President informed delegations that in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.40, action on the draft resolution would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [36]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/584)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.38)

H.E. Mr. Said Mohamed Sagaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Comoros, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.38.

An explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of France.

By 87 votes to 2, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.38 (resolution 49/18).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 36.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59-S/1994/47, A/49/116-S/1994/385, A/49/281-S/1994/886, A/49/585-S/1994/1220)

(c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35)

The President informed delegations that in paragraph 4 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1), the first four document numbers that were still missing should read A/49/487, A/49/562, A/49/397, A/49/534, respectively; and in paragraph 15 of the same report, the missing document number should read A/49/534.

H.E. Dr. Fernando Naranjo Villalobos, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.35.

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 5:45 pm.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Unites States, Norway, Colombia and Japan.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

44th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bangladesh, Mexico and Malaysia.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 95.

Draft provisional rules of procedure for the World Summit for Social Development (A/C.3/49/4/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

The Committee approved the provisional rules of procedure for the World Summit for Social Development as contained in documents A/C.3/49/4/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 99.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.16

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of India orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Mauritius had become a co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Germany (on behalf of the European Union as well as Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden).

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.17/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Sudan further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Comoros, France, Georgia, Mauritius, United States, Yemen, Côte d'Ivoire, Angola, Turkey, Guinea, Mauritania and Nigeria had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.18/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Austria, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Morocco, Iran (Islamic Republic of Iran), and Italy had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out oral revisions to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.19

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out oral revisions to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents in connection with item 99.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was reminded the revised draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

Angola, Austria, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal and Spain joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution without a vote.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.26

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Finland and Marshall Islands, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

*Action on draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25**

Bolivia, Ecuador, Nigeria and the United States joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision without a vote.

45th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, United States, Chile, Bulgaria, Senegal, Brazil, Algeria and Latvia.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Iraq.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance would make an oral report to the Committee on Wednesday morning, 30 November. Advance, unedited copies of the report of the Special Rapporteur would be distributed to members of the Committee on Tuesday, 29 November. The document containing the report would be published on 7 December.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 24th meeting

Human Resources Management [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia and Poland.

Programme Planning [108]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of India, Brazil and Mexico.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Madagascar and Austria.

United Nations common system [114]
United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee continued its general discussion of these items and heard a statement by the representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria).

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on these items.

Organization of Work

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee made statements.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1994

39th and 40th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Austria concerning articles 6 to 12 and 13 to 15 (E/1990/6/Add.5) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1973

Accession: Liechtenstein (28 November 1994)*

International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 17 December 1979

Accession: Liechtenstein (28 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on 27 March 1976

Accession: Niue (14 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Colombia (28 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

STAFF COUNCIL			
	1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room D

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

- UNAMIR (mandate)
- Rwanda (refugee camps)
- Afghanistan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (sanctions review)
- Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	113th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [40]:

a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);

b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240).

3 p.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556, A/49/636-S/1994/1240) [38].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78] (A/C.4/49/L.20 to L.23)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77] (A/C.4/49/L.13 to L.19)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.14 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32 and L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.40 *(item 88 (b))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88 (d))*; *A/C.2/49/L.44* (item 88 (e)); A/C.2/49/L.39 *(item 88 (f))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1 *(item 89)*; A/C.2/49/L.46 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.4 *(item 90)*; and A/C.2/49/L.48 and L.47 *(item 158)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 48th meeting Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

Introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance

Human rights questions: [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/ 49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/ 422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/ 113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415 and Add.1, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/49/675, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/ 273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/ 538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49/ 651, A/49/716, A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/49/668, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Human Resources Management [113]

(A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences [111]

(A/49/32 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212, A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1 and A/49/531)

Introduction

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (United Nations common system (A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/7 and A/49/C.5/10)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 37)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP:
WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA
FOR DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ORGANIZATION OF THE
ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.38 (United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency) and agenda item 89 (g) (United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II))

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
NAM MEMBERS PARTIES TO THE
NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 35 (Law of the Sea) *today*, 30 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Second Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	50th meeting	

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

Today, 30 November 1994, the following film will be screened: "Aqaba Jaber - Passing Through".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building until Monday, 5 December 1994. The exhibition is entitled "Images from Palestine".

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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The 20th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.18 and A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4 will be available on Tuesday, 29 November 1994.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be consultative meeting on a Coalition of Resources for Science and Technology for Development on Thursday and Friday, 1 and 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Panel discussions

There will be a panel discussion on Thursday, 1 December 1994 in commemoration of World AIDS Day 1994. The event, under the theme "AIDS and the Family", is organized by the Department of Public Information in conjunction with the World Health Organization. Speakers will include Dr. Joycelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Sandra Anderson, WHO Global Programme on AIDS, Mr. Joey di Paolo, a 15 year old who is HIV positive, and his mother, Mrs. Carol di Paolo, and the Reverend Philippa Turner, Chaplain, New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center. The event will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.. Delegates, staff members and NGO representatives are invited to attend.

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There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3467th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/1994/1311)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1334, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1334).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1334) received 15 votes in favour, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 962 (1994).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/72).

3468th meeting

Admission of new Members

Letter dated 14 November 1994 from the Minister of State of the Republic of Palau addressed to the Secretary General (S/1994/1315)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, referred the application of the Republic of Palau for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

3469th meeting

Admission of new Members

Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Palau for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1994/1356)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Palau for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1994/1356).

Decision: The draft resolution recommended in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Palau for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1994/1356) was adopted without a vote as resolution 963 (1994).

The President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/PRST/1994/73).

3470th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Haiti and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions on the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1994/1354) which had been submitted by Argentina, Canada, France, the United States of America and Venezuela, and made an oral revision to the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1354), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution, as orally revised in its provisional form, received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (Brazil and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 964 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, China and Argentina, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

3471st meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/74).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

70th plenary meeting

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);*

(b) *Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).*

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Brazil, Canada, Belize, Argentina and Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria).

The President informed members that in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35, action on the draft resolution would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Question of Palestine [40]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240)*

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 4:45 p.m.

The General Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/49/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/117 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the observer delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Sri Lanka, Egypt and by H.E. Mr Maulana Fazlur Rahman, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 112, 127 and 130.

Scales of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/49/673, A/49/684) [112]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/673) (resolution 49/19).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda; financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/687) [127 and 130]

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/687) (resolution 49/20).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 127 and 130.

Programme of work

The President announced that the Assembly would hold plenary meetings, beginning on Monday, 12 December, in the morning, under agenda item 10 entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization", to discuss the response and follow-up to the statement of the Secretary-General of 12 October 1994 on the financial situation of the United Nations.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.45 and L.49

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement.

(a) *Trade and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.43

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Afghanistan introduced the draft re-

solution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

The representative of Pakistan informed the Committee that her delegation was joining as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

(b) Food and agricultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.44

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Estonia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Japan.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Introduction of revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and Research [91]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Austria, Australia, Argentina and Niger.

The representatives of Bolivia and the Sudan informed the Committee that their delegations were joining as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

(b) United Nations University

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.42

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Japan introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Romania.

The representatives of Honduras and Nigeria informed the Committee that their delegations were joining as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Agenda for development [92]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

International Conference on Population and Development [158]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.47 and L.48

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.47 on behalf of the Group of 77 and Mexico, and draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.48 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.19

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item to take action on the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Extension of deadlines

The Committee agreed to the request of the representative of the United States of America to re-open the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 89 (Environment and sustainable development) and to extend it 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 November 1994.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States of America informed the Committee that the delegations of Cuba, Nicaragua and South Africa had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20 (Under item 89) and that the delegations of Marshall Islands, Micronesia and South Africa had joined as a co-sponsor of draft decision A/C.2/49/L.24 (Under item 89).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Poland, Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM and Suriname), Egypt, Myanmar, Costa Rica, Israel, Ukraine and Croatia as well as the observer for Switzerland.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Controller.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Organization of Work

Statements were made by the representative of Ukraine and the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

The representative of Paraguay made a statement in relation to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18 adopted at a previous meeting.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143]

The Sixth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.25 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations Decade of International Law [136]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.29.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.29 without a vote.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

Draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.22

The Sixth Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1

It was announced that the amendments to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27 tabled by Bangladesh (A.C.6/49/L.28) were being withdrawn.

The representative of the Sudan requested a separate vote on the penultimate preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1.

The representatives of France, Slovakia and Canada made statements in explanation of vote before the vote on the penultimate preambular paragraph.

The Committee decided to retain the penultimate preambular paragraph of the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 93 to 2, with 20 abstentions.

The Committee thus adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1 without a vote.

The representatives of the Sudan and Ethiopia made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.27/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24 and amendments thereto

It was announced that the amendments (A/C.6/49/L.8) to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.5 withdrawn at a previous meeting were also withdrawn.

The representative of Ghana introduced amendments (A/C.6/49/L.26) to draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the conference servicing implications of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement in connection with document A/C.6/49/L.26.

The representative of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) moved under rule 116 of the rules of procedure that no action be taken on the amendments contained in document A/C.6/49/L.26.

The representatives of France and India spoke in favour of the motion.

The representatives of Ghana and Nigeria spoke against the motion.

The Committee adopted the motion by a recorded vote of 58 to 29, with 36 abstentions.

The representatives of Brazil and Sudan made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the motion.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

The representatives of France and India spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.24 without a vote.

The representatives of Nigeria, Italy, New Zealand, Fiji, Australia and the United States made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closure of the session

The representative of Turkey (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Denmark (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Georgia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States) and Peru (on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) made statements.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The work of the Sixth Committee at the 49th session of the General Assembly was thus concluded.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 210th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Pakistan read a message of the Chairman of the twenty-first Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Conference.

The representative of Tunisia read a message of the President of Tunisia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made a statement.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of States of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guinea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: China, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Spain, Thailand and Turkey.

Messages were received from the Governments of Guyana and South Africa.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Dominica, Greece, Japan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

A message was received from the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Conference as well as the Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

A message was received from UNESCO.

Messages were received from the following non-governmental organization: International Progress Organization.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7 March 1966

Accession: Switzerland (29 November 1994)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (29 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (29 November 1994)*

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m. — 113th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 73rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556, A/49/636-S/1994/1240) [38].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 29th meeting — Conference Room 3

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78] (A/C.4/49/L.23)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 31st meeting — Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.26/Rev.1

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.31

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.23 and L.39

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.50

Action on revised draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.10/Rev.1 and L.25/Rev.1

Operational activities for development [90]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.4 and L.51

Training and research [91]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.42

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations convened by the Chairman of the Second Committee on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41 entitled "Agenda for development" (item 92)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.49 *(item 88)*; A/C.2/49/L.36 and L.43 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.40 *(item 88 (b))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(88 (d))*; A/C.2/49/L.44 *(item 88 (c))*

* Following the adjournment of 31st meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [97] (A/49/38 (Supplement No. 38), A/49/176, A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/217-E/1994/103, A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/308, A/49/314 and Corr.1, A/49/327 and Corr.1, A/49/349, A/49/354, A/49/365-E/1994/119, A/49/378, A/49/381, A/49/462 and Corr.1, A/49/506, A/49/532, A/49/587 and Corr.1; A/C.3/49/13)

Introduction and general discussion

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Capital punishment

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.28, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32 and L.33

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/5; A/49/527; A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32; A/49/406, A/49/445; A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

1994 organizational session

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	191st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	192nd meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.18 and A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4

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Thursday, 1 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 37)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(sub-items 88 (a) and (e))

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Consultative meeting

There will be a consultative meeting on a coalition of resources for science and technology for development *today* and *tomorrow*, 1 and 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in the draft resolution on agenda item 37 (a) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) *today*, 1 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion *today*, 1 December 1994, in commemoration of World AIDS Day 1994. The event, under the theme "AIDS and the Family", is organized by the Department of Public Information in conjunction with the World Health Organization. Speakers will include Dr. Joycelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Sandra Anderson, WHO Global Programme on AIDS, Mr. Joey di Paolo, a 15 year old who is HIV positive, and his mother, Mrs. Carol di Paolo, and the Reverend Philippa Turner, Chaplain, New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center. The event will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Delegates, staff members and NGO representatives are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 2 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 74th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31/Rev.1).

   (c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

      (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

      (iii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.21).

   (f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.2);

   (g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.3).

2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/49/L.33) [150].

3. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [30]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/524);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.18/Rev.1).

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

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(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29)

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* Immediately following the consideration of agenda item 37 in the General Assembly.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	52nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.*	closed meeting	

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* Subject to the availibility of services.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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The UNDP INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (IACM) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 December 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3472nd meeting

The situation concerning Rwanda

Report of the Secretary-General on security in the Rwandese refugee camps (S/1994/1308)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/75).

3473rd meeting

The situation concerning Rwanda

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (S/1994/1344)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1360, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1360).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Nigeria.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1360) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 965 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, China, Spain, Brazil, Pakistan and Rwanda, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

3474th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/77).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

71st plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [40]

(b) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35)

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, China, Tunisia, Qatar, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Ukraine, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Mauritania, Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria and Finland), the Philippines and Nigeria.

72nd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [40]

(b) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35)

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240)

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Japan, Namibia, Yemen, Afghanistan, Cuba and Bangladesh.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The President informed members that the General Assembly would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 40 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556 and A/49/636-S/1994/1240) [38]

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 5.15 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Israel, Brunei Darussalam, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Lebanon and Turkey.

Programme of work

The President announced that the programme of work of the General Assembly for the month of December would be issued the following day in document A/INF/49/5/Add.3.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 28th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78]

The Committee decided, without objection, to include Tunisia in the list of speakers on agenda item 78.

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Tunisia.

Draft resolutions A/C.4/49/L.20 to A/C.4/49/L.23

During the course of his introduction of draft resolutions A/C.4/49/L.20 to A/C.4/49/L.23, the representative of Cuba made an oral revision, on behalf of the co-sponsors, to operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.22.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.22, as orally revised.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.20

Bahrain, Bangladesh and Brunei Darussalam became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.20 by a recorded vote of 76 to 2, with 54 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.21

Bahrain, Bangladesh and Brunei Darussalam became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.21 by a recorded vote of 127 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.22

Bahrain, Bangladesh and Brunei Darussalam became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.22, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 119 to 2, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.23

Bahrain, Bangladesh and Brunei Darussalam became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

As consultations were still continuing on draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.23, the Committee would take action on the draft at its meeting to be held on 1 December at 3 p.m.

Further statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Canada, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland and Sweden) and Iraq.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77]

Draft resolutions A/C.4/49/L.13 to A/C.4/49/L.19

The representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden) introduced draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.13.

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.14.

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/49/L.15 to L.19.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.13

Bangladesh and Malaysia became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.13 by a recorded vote of 130 to none, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.14

The Philippines and Portugal became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.14 without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.15

Bangladesh, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam and Indonesia became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.15 by a recorded vote of 130 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.16

Bangladesh, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam and India became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.16 by a recorded vote of 135 to none, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.17

Bangladesh became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.17 by a recorded vote of 129 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.18

Bangladesh and Brazil became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.18 by a recorded vote of 91 to 2, with 40 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.19

Bangladesh and Brunei Darussalam became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.19 by a recorded vote of 129 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Further statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, the United States, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan and Iraq.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 77.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and other related forms of intolerance.

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Latvia, Cuba, Hungary, the Republic of Korea, Cyprus, Georgia, the United States, Guatemala and Viet Nam.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China, Turkey and Iraq.

48th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda items 100 (b), (c) and (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Estonia, Pakistan, Turkey, India and Greece.

The observers of the Holy See and Palestine also made statements.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, Albania, Australia, Greece, India, Cyprus.

The Secretary replied to a question raised.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda sub-items 100 (b), (c) and (d).

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 100 (b), (c) and (d) until Friday, 2 December, at 6 p.m.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance would be published on 7 December and that delegations wishing to make statements on this report were invited to inscribe their names for the meeting of the Committee on Thursday afternoon, 8 December.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Human resources management [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Sudan, South Africa, the Philippines, Cuba, New Zealand (on be-

half also of Australia and Canada), Ukraine, Pakistan and Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community and Suriname).

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of this item.

Pattern of conferences [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Conference and Support Services made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967

Accession: Samoa (29 November 1994)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Samoa (29 November 1994)*

International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material, done at Geneva on 7 November 1952

Accession: Thailand (30 November 1994)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Signature: Burkina Faso, Monaco (30 November 1994)

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Zaire (30 November 1994)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Zaire (30 November 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Zaire (30 November 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Accession: Zaire: (30 November 1994)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Samoa (29 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 1 December 1994

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 4

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Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 1 December 1994, the following film will be screened: "Struggle for Peace: Israelis and Palestinians".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building until Monday, 5 December 1994. The exhibition is entitled "Images from Palestine".

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Dione
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Singapore
H.E. Mr. Chew Tai Soo

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. István Náthon

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
H.E. Mr. George William Odlum

Western European and Other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez Barnuevo

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 2 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31/Rev.1);

   (c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

      (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

      (iii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.21);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.2);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.3).

2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/49/L.33 and Corr.2 (English only)) [150].

3. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [30]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/524);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.18/Rev.1).

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29)

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.46 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.47 *(item 158)*; A/C.2/49/L.8, L.20, L.24 and L.50 *(item 89)*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.22 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.45 and L.49 *(item 88)*; A/C.2/49/L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.28 *(item 88 (h))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [97] (A/49/38 (Supplement No. 38), A/49/176, A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/217-E/1994/103, A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/308, A/49/314 and Corr.1, A/49/327 and Corr.1, A/49/349, A/49/354, A/49/365-E/1994/119, A/49/378, A/49/381, A/49/462 and Corr.1, A/49/506, A/49/532, A/49/587 and Corr.1; A/C.3/49/13)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [111]

(A/49/32 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212, A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1 and A/49/531)

General discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

(A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1, A/49/557, A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1 and A/49/664)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (United Nations common system (A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/10)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

Financing of UNPROFOR

Financing of MINURSO

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

Consultations officieuses

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

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Friday, 2 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 37)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(sub-items 87 (c) and (d) and 88 (a))

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Consultative meeting

There will be a consultative meeting on a coalition of resources for science and technology for development *today* 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in concertations on agenda item 158 (Report of the International Conference on Population and Development) *today*, 2 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe *today*, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 5 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/558 and Add.1) [43].

2. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.40).

3. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/260 and Add.1) [16 (a)].

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

   (i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/109).

3 p.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/688) [37 (e)].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

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(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (draft resolution A/49/L.19);

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(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	54th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	29th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Tuesday, 6 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold an open-ended informal consultation on pending issues concerning the organization of work for its 1995 session. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

The UNDP INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (IACM) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 December 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Orientation course

The orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council will begin on Monday, 5 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Thursday, 1 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

73rd plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556 and A/49/636-S/1994/1240) [38]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Japan, Jordan, by H.E. Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haidri, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), New Zealand, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Brazil, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Nicaragua.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Programme of work

The President informed members of the following addition to the tentative programme of work for the month of December circulated in document A/INF/49/5/Add.3:

Thursday, 15 December morning (second item)	Cooperation of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [32]

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 29th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78]

The representative of Cuba introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.23.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A/ C.4/49/L.23, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.23, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 108 to 1, with 13 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland and Sweden), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 78.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) informed the Committee that, in addition to the sponsors as listed in the revised document, the following delegations had joined as co-sponsors: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations.

The representative of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of the Sudan and Colombia made statements.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.31

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.23

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.39

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (f).

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.50

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.10/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The representatives of Cape Verde and Costa Rica informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Operational activities for development [90]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.4 and L.51

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.51 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.51.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.4 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Training and research [91]

(b) United Nations University

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.42

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally corrected the text.

The following representatives informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution: Andorra, Hungary and Russian Federation.

The representative of Japan informed the Committee that the delegations of Bolivia and Venezuela had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (b).

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States informed the Committee that the delegations of Bangladesh, Belize, Guyana, Peru and Venezuela had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20 (under item 89).

The representative of Nigeria informed the Committee that the delegations of Guinea, Haiti and Kenya had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46 (under item 91 (a)).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Advancement of women [97]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in relation to the documentation.

A statement was made by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

The Committee then began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the Focal Point for Women in the Office of the Director of the Office for Human Resources Management.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico (also on behalf of Colombia and Venezuela), the Bahamas (on behalf of CARICOM and Suriname) and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

50th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 97 and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Madagascar, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Belarus and Ghana.

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in order to introduce five draft proposals.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.29

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well Belgium, Latvia, New Zealand and Tunisia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.30

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Austria, Chile, Hungary and New Zealand, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.31

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain and the United Kingdom, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bolivia, Germany, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Venezuela, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.33

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers under item 97 was the same day at 6 p.m.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION
1994 organizational session 191st meeting

The 1994 organizational session of the Commission was opened by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. René Valéry Mongbe (Benin). The Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun (Mongolia) as Chairman of the Commission for the year 1995. The Commission also elected the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands and Sweden as its Vice-Chairmen for 1995. A statement was made by the representative of Mongolia.

The Commission reviewed the draft resolution adopted by the First Committee at the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly relating to the Disarmament Commission.

The Commission further considered the draft provisional agenda for its 1995 substantive session as well as other organizational matters. Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Benin, Cameroon, Colombia, Cuba, France, Hungary, Mexico, Norway, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay.

The Commission decided to suspend its organizational session until a later date in order to conduct consultations on pending issues concerning organization of work for its 1995 session.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1994

41st and 42nd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Austria concerning articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 (E/1990/6/Add.5) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee began its consideration of the report prepared by P. Alston on the draft optional protocol providing for the consideration of communications (E/C.12/1994/12).

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1994

43rd and 44th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began a review of the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (article 11.1) by the Government of the Dominican Republic.

The representatives of the Dominican Republic were present at the meetings and replied to the questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee began its review of the implementation of the Covenant (articles 1 a 15) by the Government of Mali under the same item.

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1994

45th and 46th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the report prepared by P. Alston on the draft optional protocol providing for the consideration of communications (E/C.12/1994/12).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1948

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1989

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, concluded at Madrid on 24 July 1992

Ratification: Paraguay (1 December 1994)*

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Malaysia (1 December 1994)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Paraguay (1 December 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Paraguay (1 December 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 2 December 1994, the following film will be screened: "Investing in Peace" and "On the Move".

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Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building until Monday, 5 December 1994. The exhibition is entitled "Images from Palestine".

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